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SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS

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1. EVEN THOUGH JULY 9 DEMONSTRATION WAS MILDER THAN THAT OF PREVIOUS DAY AND POLICE PROTECTION PROVED ADEQUATE, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MENTION THIS DEMONSTRATION IN THE WRITTEN PROTEST YOU PLAN TO LODGE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT THIS TO MEA. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THE PROTEST, WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO TAKE UP JULY 9 DEMONSTRATION WITH MEA AND NOTE THAT OUR PREVIOUS STRONG PROTESTS REGARDING JULY 8 DEMONSTRATION APPLY EQUALLY TO SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

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2. OUR CONCERNS ARE TWOFOLD. THE FIRST IS THAT THE GOI IS, IN OUR VIEW, CONDONING THE ATTACKS ON THE U.S. BY ALLOWING THE DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE AT ALL. UNDER THE PRESENT STATE OF EMERGENCY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOI ASSUMES

THE SAME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH ATTACKS AS FOR ANTI-U.S. STATEMENTS BY SENIOR GOI LEADERS MENTIONED IN YOUR 9106. POINT WE WANT TO DRIVE HOME TO GOI IS THAT SATISFACTORY INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS MUST BE TWO-WAY STREET. IF USG SHOWS CARE AND RESTRAINT IN COMMENTING ON INDIAN DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS, GOI CANNOT CONDONE MALICIOUS ANTI-AMERICAN

ATTACKS BY PRO-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WITHOUT ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR RELATIONS.

3. SECOND POINT RELATES TO SECURITY OF OUR PERSONNEL AND PREMISES. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CONTINUATION OF DEMONSTRATIONS MAY, IN FACT, INCITE ANTI-U.S. DISTURBANCES AND POSSIBLY LEAD TO DAMAGE OF LIFE, LIMB OR PROPERTY FOR WHICH WE WOULD HOLD GOI FULLY RESPONSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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